

# Sawyer County

## Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Sawyer County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	16,196			2,015	14.2%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	3,900	24.1%	16.9%	286	7.9%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	2,904	17.9%	13.1%	166	6.1%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	341	2.1%	1.8%	106	45.1%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Sawyer County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	92.5%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	92.9%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	94.4%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	42.1 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	45.2 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	27.4 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	24.7 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	28.5 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	18.8 years	22.8 years

	Sawyer County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	1,900	65.4%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	1,801	94.8%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	50	2.6%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	775	26.7%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	56	1.9%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	10	0.3%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	6,640	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	2,011	30.3%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,521	80.9%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	360	19.1%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	131	66.5%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	66	33.5%	42.5%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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